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James Gray Carr
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB
Began Service: May 12, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent TTT College of Law (1969); Adjunct Professor, Loyola University College of Law (1970); Professor, College of Law, The University of Toledo (1970-1979)

Government: Staff Attorney, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1968-1970); Assistant Prosecutor, County of Lucas, Ohio (1972-1973)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1979-1994)

Legal Practice: Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Chilgren & Waud (1966-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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Solomon Oliver, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Wooster 1969 BA; NYU 1972 JD; Case Western 1974 MA
Began Service: May 9, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Assistant Professor, Political Science, The College of Wooster (1972-1975); Lecturer, Trial Advocacy, School of Law, Case Western Reserve University (1979-1982); Tenured Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1982-1994)

Clerkships: Senior Law Clerk The Honorable William H. Hastie, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Appellate Litigation, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1975); Attorney and Consultant (1982-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cleveland Bar Association; Norman S. Minor Bar Association

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**Kathleen M. O'Malley**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Kenyon 1979 AB;
Case Western 1982 JD
Began Service: October 12, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Nathaniel Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1982-1983)

Government: Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1982-1984); Partner, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur (1985-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Peter C. Economus**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Youngstown State 1967 BA;
Akron 1970 JD
Began Service: July 3, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Staff Attorney, Mahoning County Legal Assistance Association (1971-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County (1982-1995); Visiting Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1986-1995)

Legal Practice: Partner, Economus, Economus & Economus (1972-1982)

Current Memberships: American Judges Association

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Donald C. Nugent
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Xavier (OH) 1970 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD
Began Service: June 30, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall College of Law

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1975-1985)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1985-1993); Judge, Ohio District Court, Eighth District (1993-1995)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1974-1975); Associate, Laurie, Hull and Ryan (1975-1985)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1970-1971)

Current Memberships: Cleveland County Bar Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Patricia A. Gaughan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: St Mary's Col (IN) 1975 BA; Notre Dame 1978 JD
Began Service: January 17, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Vice President, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (1983-1987)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Trial Division, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crime Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Reid, Johnson, Downes, Andrachik and Webster (1984-1987)

Current Memberships: The Sidney Reitman Employment Law American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cleveland Bar Association; 8th Judicial District Conference; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; National Conference of Metropolitan Courts

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James S. Gwin
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Kenyon 1975 BA; Akron 1979 JD
Began Service: November 10, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Stark County (1989-1997)

Legal Practice: Associate, Wise & Gutierrez (1979-1985); Partner, Shareholder, Gutierrez, Mackey & Gwin, L.P.A. (1985-1989)

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**Dan A. Polster**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD
Began Service: August 10, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

Government: Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crimes Unit, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1998)

Current Memberships: Criminal Law Committee, Cleveland Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland

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